The third document, the draft of which was said to have been prepared by Mr. Eugene Chen is not often heard of these days, but was significant. It was addressed to his " Russian Comrades/' and read :

[ic]PEKING, MARCH n, 1925.

Dear Comrades,

While I lie here in a malady against which men are power-less, my thoughts are turned towards you and towards the future of my party and my Country.

You are the head of the union" of free Republics—that heritage left to the oppressed peoples of the world by the immortal Lenin. With the aid of that heritage the victims of Imperialism will inevitably achieve emancipation from that international *regime* whose foundations have been rooted for ages in slavery, wars and injustice.

I leave behind me a Party which, as I always hoped, will be bound up with you in the historic work of the final libera-tion of China and other exploited countries from the Im-perialist order. By the will of fate I must leave my work unfinished, and hand it over to those who, remaining true to the principles and teaching of the Party, will thereby be my true followers.

Therefore I charge the Kuomintang to continue the work of the revolutionary nationalist movement, so that China, reduced by the Imperialists to a position of a semi-colonial country, may become free.

With the object I have instructed the Party to be in con-stant contact with you. I firmly believe in the continuance of the support which you have hitherto accorded my country.

Taking leave of you, dear Comrades, I want to express the hope that the day "will come when the U.S.S.R. will welcome a, friend and ally in a mighty, free China, and that in the great struggle for the liberation of the oppressed peoples of the world, both these allies will go forward to victory hand in hand."

With fraternal greetings,

SUN YAT-SEN.'*

The morning after he has signed these testa-ments, Dr. Sun died. A Bulletin, signed by Dr. Krieg and dated March 12, read :

Dr. Sun Yat-sen died peacefully at 9.30 this morning. Yesterday afternoon he issued final instructions respecting